

Amendments to the claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A nonreciprocal circuit element comprising:

an input terminal;

an output terminal;

a magnetic plate;

a common electrode disposed on a first surface of the magnetic plate; and

a first central conductor, a second central conductor, and a third central conductor each including a pair of divisions, the three central conductors extending from ~~at~~ the circumference of the common electrode in three different directions, being bent along ~~at~~ the circumference of the magnetic plate towards a second surface of the magnetic plate, and crossing one another on the second surface of the magnetic plate at a predetermined angle relative to one another, and the first and second central conductors being connected to the input and output terminals,

wherein $\theta_1 > \theta_2$, where θ_1 is ~~an~~ the angle between the pair of divisions of the first central conductor and θ_2 is ~~an~~ the angle between the pair of divisions of the second central conductor, the first central conductor being farther away from the magnetic plate than the second central conductor.

2. (Original) The nonreciprocal circuit element according to claim 1, wherein the angle θ_2 is 0° .